



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted March 24-25, 2025

1 How closely have you followed recent news stories about the rescue of two astronauts who had been stranded on a space station for nine months?*

24%	Very closely
42%	Somewhat closely
22%	Not very closely
9%	Not at all closely
3%	Not sure

2 From what you know, have the astronauts been safely returned to earth?*

69%	Yes
14%	No
18%	Not sure

3a [Among all voters] Were the astronauts rescued and returned to earth by Boeing, SpaceX, or NASA?*

31%	Not asked, did not know they had returned
3%	Boeing
46%	SpaceX
6%	NASA
14%	Not sure



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3b [Among those who knew that they had returned] Were the astronauts rescued and returned to earth by Boeing, SpaceX, or NASA?*

4%	Boeing
67%	SpaceX
9%	NASA
20%	Not sure

4 Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of SpaceX?*

27%	Very favorable
29%	Somewhat favorable
16%	Somewhat unfavorable
9%	Very unfavorable
19%	Not sure

5 Is the following statement true or false: SpaceX has successfully retrieved booster rockets in space, returned them to the launch pad, and used them again for another flight?*

47%	True
14%	False
39%	Not sure



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6 Suppose you had the opportunity– at no cost– to go into space and orbit the earth. Would you be willing to go into space and orbit the earth?*

38% Yes
52% No
10% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
March 24-25, 2025	38%	52%	-14
September 6-8, 2022	45%	42%	+3

Source: Napolitan News Service

7 How likely is it that another human will set foot on the moon within the next five or ten years?*

35% Very likely
35% Somewhat likely
12% Not very likely
5% Not at all likely
12% Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat likely	Not very/Not at all likely	Net
March 24-25, 2025	70%	17%	+53
September 6-8, 2022	80%	13%	+67

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8 Okay... How likely is it that a human will set foot on Mars within the next five or ten years?*

18%	Very likely
28%	Somewhat likely
25%	Not very likely
16%	Not at all likely
13%	Not sure

9 Which of the following is most likely to be the first to safely land a human on Mars?*

36%	Elon Musk's company, SpaceX
23%	The United States government
10%	The Chinese government
5%	Some other private company
25%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on March 24-25, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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